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Long-Term Recovery, Nashville, TN

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YOU ARE NEEDED in Nashville, Tennessee

The United Church of Christ is now registering groups to serve between September 2010 and August 2012.

Torrential rains on **May 1-3, 2010** caused major flooding in the Nashville metropolitan area.



It is time now for Long-Term Recovery - YOU and YOUR GROUP can accompany people as they recover after these floods by assisting in home repair and rebuild.

Over 2,100 building permits have been issued to home owners to repair/rebuild their homes. Many of these home owners do not have the means (insurance or funds from FEMA) to restore their homes without help from volunteers. Many have not had a safe place of their own to live since the floods occurred.

The role of the wider United Church of Christ in disasters is focused on the technology-caused disasters and on the long-term recovery of a community.



Your service is needed for Long-Term Disaster Recovery from floods in the Nashville, TN area to Repair/Rebuild homes.

Our presence and service with the clean-up and repair/rebuilding of homes several months after a disaster helps assure people that they are not alone or forgotten.

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Contact: Register with on-line form below. After completing the form, be sure to select the submit button. UCC Registrar and Volunteer Coordinator: Pam Small - 812 453-3995 or email: psmall66@gmail.com.

Work Needed: Long-Term Disaster Recovery from May 2010 floods, Nashville, TN. Particular types of jobs and skills will depend on the stage of the recovery process. UCC Volunteer Coordinator will have more information close to the date of your service.

Time: September 2010 - August 2012 (Monday-Friday Weekly)

Group Size: Maximum 15.

Minimum Age: 14 years

Ratio of Adults to Youth: 1 adult for every 5 youth (under age 18)

Accommodations: Arranged through UCC Volunteer Coordinator. Shower and kitchen facilities provided. Groups purchase and cook their own meals. Bring sleeping bags and air mattresses.

Tools: Local site coordinator will inform you what tools you may need to bring. If you would like to bring your favorite hand tools, be sure to label.

Cost: \$50 per person per week. Payable on-site to local host church to help defray housing costs.

Educational/Advocacy Components: Resource for group or individual reflection on-site and trip follow-up *"Meeting God in the Ruins - Devotions for Disaster Relief Volunteers."* Free copies may be ordered from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America by calling 800 328-4648 (ISBN 6-0001-6788-1); pay shipping only. Group leaders are responsible for coordinating these sessions.

UCC Identity: UCC Disaster Recovery T-shirts available for purchase from United Church of Christ Resources 800 537-3394 or www.ucc.org/ under "Buy It" cost of T-shirt: \$7.00 + Shipping and Handling.



PART I

CHURCH/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION (for informational purposes)

Church Name	
Church Address	
Church City	
Church State	
Church Zip Code	
UCC Conference	

CONTACT PERSON (The one completing this form)

Full Name	
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Address Line	
Address Line 2	
City	
State/Province	
Postal Code	
Phone	
Evening Phone	
Cell Phone	
Fax	
Email	
Expected Group Size	

PART II
After completing Part I, select a location, select a date, then submit the form.

Location: **Nashville, TN Flood Recovery**

Select dates: *A Volunteer Week usually spans from Monday - Friday. Tell us which dates work best for your group.*

Dates Available:

First Choice of Dates: Second Choice of Dates:

Groups arrive on Sunday evening and depart Saturday morning.

Submit the form to complete processing.

